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SUBJECT: IMCO FACILITATION COMMITTEE MEETING:
APRIL 24-28, 1978

1. THE IMCO FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) MET
APRIL 24-28, 1978. AGENDA ADOPTED WITHOUT MODIFICATION
WAS THAT IN DOCUMENT FAL XII/1. THERE WAS NO SUB-
STANTIVE DISAGREEMENT WITH ANY U.S. POSITION. ALL
WERE MAINTAINED. MOST IMPORTANT PROPOSAL, THAT THE
FAL COMMITTEE MEET EVERY OTHER YEAR, WAS THOROUGHLY
DEBATED AND WAS PLACED ON THE 1979 WORK PROGRAM.
IT WAS AGREED TO HOLD THE NEXT MEETING IN THE SPRING
OF 1979.

2. ALL CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS WERE URGED TO RESPOND
TO NOTE VERBALE A1/F/2.04 (NV.22) BY JULY 3L, 1978
CONCERNING THEIR ACCEPTANCE AND/OR FILING OF RESER-
VATIONS TO THE 10 AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY IMCO CON-
FERENCE OF CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS IN NOVEMBER 1977.
NO NEW AMENDMENTS WERE PROPOSED AT THIS TIME. THE
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COMMITTEE PREFERS TO WAIT FOR THE AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE VII TO BECOME OPERATIVE BEFORE CONSIDERING
NEW AMENDMENTS. MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WERE ENCOURAGED
TO RESPOND TO FAL 2/CIRC. 21 OF FEBRUARY 20, 1978
WHICH ASKED THAT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ENTRY AND
DEPARTURE OF VESSELS BE MADE AVAILABLE IN PAMPHLET
FORM. COMMITTEE AGREED TO REQUEST COUNCIL'S AUTH-

ORIZATION FOR A SMALL INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP
TO CONSIDER THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING
OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS. THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED
TO FOLLOW THE WORK OF THE LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE
REGARDING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY SHIPS CARRYING
NUCLEAR OR OTHER NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES DURING "INNOCENT
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